



PATENT EXAMINATION
DIV Docket No. IMPJ-0004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Diorio, et al.
SERIAL NO.: 10/681,577
FILING DATE: October 7, 2003
TITLE: Use Of Analog-Valued Floating-Gate Transistors To Match The Electrical Characteristics Of Interleaved And Pipelined Circuits
Examiner: Unassigned
Group art unit: 2816

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WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Small Entity Was Established in Good Faith

Applicants hereby submit that the small entity status in this case was established in good faith, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith.

Applicants hereby withdraw the claim in the present application to Small Entity status as of the filing date of this communication.

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Itemization of Deficiency Payment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)

1. Basic Statutory Filing Fee

Basic Statutory Filing Fee (large entity)-fee code 1001	\$770.00
Basic Statutory Filing Fee (small entity)-fee code 2001 paid 3/1/2004	\$385.00
Deficiency Amount Owed	\$385.00

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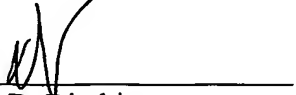
2. Additional Surcharge Fee

(large entity) – fee code 1051	2004 AUG 20 PM 2:40	\$ 130.00
(small entity) – fee code 2051		\$ 65.00
Deficiency Amount Owed		\$ 65.00
Total Deficiency Amount Owed		\$ 450.00

A check in the amount of total deficiency of **\$450.00** is herewith submitted. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form

☒ Fee Attached

☐ Amendment / Reply

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☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

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☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS; RETURN POSTCARD

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Signature

Date
JULY 29, 2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 450

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		** =	0	X	0	=	0
Independent Claims		** =	0	X		=	0
Multiple Dependent				X		=	0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) additional fee for large entity 1001, 1051. Please see attached

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